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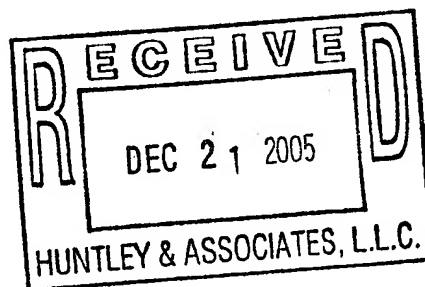
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Re: Your Ref.: Hokushin-6(13341)  
Our Ref.: FP20030801US  
Title: Moderately Resistive Rubber Composition and  
Rubber Member  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/734,021  
Due date: January 4, 2006

Dear Mr. Huntley,

Thank you for your letter of October 12, 2005.

We would like to respond to the office Action dated  
October 4, 2005 in accordance with the attached our  
comments.

Please be informed that our office will close from  
December 29, 2005 to January 4, 2006. If you have any  
questions please contact us before December 26, 2005.

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,

Hiroyuki Kurihara

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